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COMMERCIAL ANALYSIS:

ZIPESSA

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An impressive grade one winner on her most recent start, Zipessa has been one of the most consistent graded stakes performers of her generation. Among the most accomplished runners for her sire, City Zip, she has an extended catalog page that shows that each of her first five dams are stakes performers.

After putting together back to back victories in a maiden special weight – which she took by nearly seven lengths – and allowance company on her first two starts, Zipessa made 13 of her next 14 starts in graded stakes, five in grade one events, gaining graded black-type at a mile, 8½ furlongs, 10 furlongs, and 11 furlongs.

As a fitting tribute to her soundness and heart, her most impressive victory came in the latest race in that testing sequence, as she scored a decisive victory in the First Lady Stakes (gr. I), accounting for grade one winners Dickinson and Dona Bruja, grade two winners Hawksmoor and Roca Rojo, and group winner Delectation, while earning a 100 Beyer speed figure for her efforts.

Zipessa had gained an early graded stakes triumph in the Dr. James Penny Memorial Stakes (gr. III), leading from start to finish to score by two lengths from graded winners Tuttipaesi, Tiger Ride, and Tammy the Torpedo.

Zipessa has also earned places in six other graded stakes events. This includes a second, beaten ¾ length by Avenge in the Rodeo Drive Stakes, with grade one winners Decked Out, Generosidade, and Sobrador Inc, and graded winners Real Smart, Keri Belle, and Elektrum behind; a second, beaten a neck by the three-time grade one winner – twice over colts – Miss Temple City in the Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf Stakes (gr. III); and a second beaten a nose Robert G. Dick Memorial Stakes (gr. III). She also earned thirds in the Beverly D. Stakes (gr. I), beating group one winner Ballydoyle, grade one winners Pretty Girl and Personal Diary, graded

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winners Tuttipaesi and Faufler, and group winners Coolmore and Marypop. She also took third in the Mint Julep Handicap (gr. III) and Eatontown Stakes (gr. III).

Zipessa is the most recent of the nine grade one winners sired by City Zip. Responsible for more than 70 stakes winners overall, City Zip has been represented by such as Finest City, Dayatthespa and Work All Week – all Eclipse Award Winners – as well as Collected, conqueror of Arrogate in the Pacific Classic (gr. I); multiple champion and Breeders' Cup winner Catch a Glimpse; multiple grade one winner Palace; undefeated grade one winner Bustin Stones; and grade one winner Personal Diary. A very successful sire of fillies, and out of an elite producer who is also the dam of Horse of the Year Ghostzapper, City Zip would appear to have obvious potential as a broodmare sire.

Zipessa is out of the stakes placed Precious Princess, a half-sister to stakes placed Liam's Song, and to the dam of the very fast current graded stakes winner Dearest. Precious Princess is also dam of Precious Love, a winning four-year-old filly who is a sister to Zipessa, and the winning current three-year-old Monydontspenitself, both stakes contenders. She also has a two-year-old filly by Street sense, a yearling colt by Cairo Prince – a \$350,000 September Sales yearling – and is bred to Honor Code.

The granddam, stakes winner Dootsie, is half-sister to multiple stakes winning and graded stakes placed Sand Ridge and to Stopshoppingmaria, a stakes winner who also took second in the Frizette Stakes (gr. I). Dootsie is out of stakes placed Skybox, a half-sister to Orient Pearl, the granddam of grade one winner Flashy Bull, and to Ball Chairman, the dam of Champion and grade one winner Perfect Soul. The next two dams are also black-type winners, in the shape of stakes winner A Status Symbol and Champion Canadian Two-Year-Old Filly Queen Louie.

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